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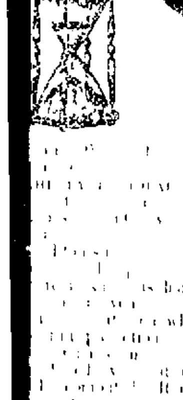

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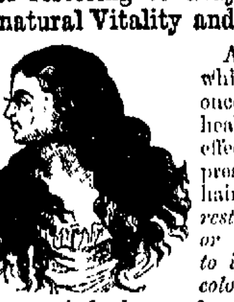

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Passenger .... 1:15 p m
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GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express .... 2 40 a. m
" 3 Fast Express .... 12 00 m.
" 5 Kansas City Express .... 7 25 a. m

GOING EAST:

No 2 Lightning Express .... 11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 1 50 p. m
" 6 New York Fast Line .... 8 05 a. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east .... 9 15 a. m ... 7 15 p. m
Going west .... 2 15 p. m ... 0,00 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express .... 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail .... 3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express .... 11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail .... 11 35 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express .... 3 15 a. m
" 13 Fast Express .... 12 05 p. m
" 15 Accommodation .... 5 45 a. m

ARRIVE

No. 12 Lightning Express .... 11 15 p. m
" 41 Atlantic " .... 1 25 p. m
" 18 Accommodation .... 9 20 p. m

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THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
" Champaign			5 50 "
" Chicago			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign	6 45 a m	11 00 a m	11 55 p m
Ar Danville	8 05 a m	12 23 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur	6 05 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono	7 21 a m		12 12 a m
Ar Danville	8 30 a m		1 58 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	8 40 a m	12 42 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Indianapolis	12 40 p m	4 10 p m	6 15 a m
Cincinnati	6 00 p m	9 20 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton		9 25 p m	2 45 p m
" Columbus		11 30 p m	5 55 p m
" Zanesville		2 32 a m	
Wheeling		6 35 a m	
Washington	5 00 p m	8 17 p m	5 00 p m
Baltimore	6 00 p m	6 35 p m	6 15 p m
Pittsburg		6 45 a m	2 01 a m
Harrisburg		2 55 p m	11 45 a m
" Philadelphia	10 45 p m	6 20 p m	3 35 p m
" New York		9 15 p m	6 45 p m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville		11 10 p m	12 15 p m
" Nashville		7 20 a m	

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Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 1 35 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express. 11 00 A M " "
Freight .... 3 25 P M " "
" & accom.. 5 20 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger .... 5 20 P M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 11 00 A M " "
Freight .... 7 50 A M " "
Freight .... 3 10 P M " "

The 3:25 train going north does not carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago,
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Chicago,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
O. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

No. 3.

Leave Decatur .... 7 00 a. m
Arrive at Terre Haute .... 12 05 p. m.
" " Indianapolis .... 4 10 "
" " Cincinnati .... 9 20 "
" " Louisville .... 11 10 "

No. 1.

Arrive from Peoria .... 8 20 "
Leave Decatur .... 8 25 "
Arrive at Terre Haute .... 1 15 a. m
" " Indianapolis .... 4 00 "
" " Cincinnati .... 8 15 "

GOING WEST.

No. 2.

Arrive from Terre Haute .... 6 50 a. m
Leave for Peoria .... 7 30 a. m.
Arrive at " .... 11 10 a. m.
" " Rock Island .... 6 30 p. m.
" " Decatur .... 9 10 p. m.

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Fifteen (15) acres off the west side of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian; also the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less; also lot three (3), of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township and range aforesaid, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less; also the south half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), same township and range, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

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" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R. .... 11:20 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T. W. & W., 1:00 P. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. .... 3:00 P. M.
" Pekin & Peoria, on T., W. & W., 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. .... 1:00 P. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent. .... 4:45 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette, 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette .... 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon .... 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South, St. Louis and East .... 5:30 A. M.
" Sullivan and Mattoon .... 5:30 "
" Chicago, Cincinnati and Lafayette .... 7:30 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. .... 11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R. .... 11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. .... 12 00 M.
" East & Pekin, on T. W. & W., 12:00 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 12:00 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W. .... 1:45 "
" North, on Illinois Central .... 5:30 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

FORGETTING NAMES.

There are well authenticated cases of persons who suddenly found that they could not remember their own names. An embassador at St. Petersburg was once in this case, when calling at a house where he was not known by the servants, and he had to apply to his companion for the necessary information. The names of common things are sometimes strangely forgotten. The wife of an eminent jurist who consulted Dr. Trousseau, of Paris, told him that her husband would say to her, "Give me my—my—dear me! my—you know," and he would point to his head. "Your hat?" "Yes, my hat." Sometimes, again, he would ring the bell before going out, and say to the servants, "Give me my um—umbrel—umbrel, oh dear!" "Your umbrella?" "Oh, yes! my umbrella." And yet at that very time his conversation was as sensible as ever. He wrote or read of, or discussed, most difficult points of law. A patient will often use a form of circumvolution to express his meaning, thus one man who could not remember scissors would say, "It is what we cut with."—*Popular Science Monthly.*

THE EFFECT OF RESPONSIBILITY.—When Engineer Frank Osgood took charge of the first fast postal car train, at Elkhart, Ind., his official duty was, not alone to take his train of seven cars (it left New York with four) in accordance with the fastest schedule of time ever constructed, but to make up 25 minutes lost time in 101 miles—and that the most of the way in the dark. The responsibility, and the intense anxiety and vigilance, so weighed upon his nerves that when the train completed its trip and stopped at the depot one minute ahead of time, he fainted dead away. He recovered consciousness in a few minutes, however, and felt no permanent ill effects.

THE other day a Detroit mother poured some ink on the pantry shelf, near the sugar box, and went up stairs, leaving her small son playing with the cat. When she came down the boy sat by the window wearing a placid, innocent look, but there were ink stains on his fingers. "There! you've been at the sugar!" she exclaimed, as she seized him by the collar. "Mother, do you think I'd steal sugar?" "What made 'em?" "Those stains, mother?" "Yes, those stains." "Well, I cannot tell a bold lie, mother. I think I've commenced to mortify." She wasn't quite sure, and he was allowed to go out and play circus.

THERE is a class of people who seem to exist for the purpose of writing anonymous letters to newspapers, asking them why they don't do this, and why they don't do that; and high authorities have asserted that if it were not for this class there would be no use for epidemics. But the result of our own observation of several cholera revivals and green water melon terms is, that such people either go through just as comfortably as other folks, or leave their money to their heirs upon the express condition that they shall keep up the correspondence.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

A bereaved Clinton woman went to her minister, asking him to come and perform the funeral service of her fourth husband, he having officiated for the three who had disappeared from public view. "Why, madam, how is this?" asked the the reverend gentleman. "Ah! it's mighty bad," she replied; "there never was a poor woman worn down with such a lot of dying men as I've been."

A woman went to a circus in Terre Haute, Ind., accompanied by eleven children, and when a neighbor asked her where the old man was, she said he was at home taking care of the children. Another neighbor called at the house, and seeing the old man trying to amuse nine young ones, asked where the old lady was. He said he had let her go to the circus with the children.

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EDWIN PARK,

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C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec 15, 1873-dawtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

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The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Sept. 23.

Republican County Ticket.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.
For County Surveyor,
GEORGE V. LORING.

THE *Tribune* is still trying to beg the question, in the matter of Mr. Park's clerk hire, as will be seen by the following from its yesterday's edition:

In McLean county the republican treasurer charged $6,000 and upwards extra, for one part of the same or similar work; but the court cut him down about one-half, according to the *Pantagraph*.

And it served him right, too, but the *Tribune* forgets to state that the board of supervisors in McLean county has a republican majority. If it was made up of *reformers*, like ours, maybe the treasurer would have been able to work through his $5000 grab.

SENATOR MORTON informs the Indianapolis *Journal* that his recent meetings in Ohio were among the largest and most enthusiastic he ever addressed, the estimated attendance at some points reaching near ten thousand. Wherever he went the republicans were united and confident. He heard of no republicans who intended to vote the democratic ticket, and believes that the republican party is gaining ground and votes every day. From the best information he could obtain he feels confident the republicans will carry the state. The Senator speaks in Ohio again next week.

ISN'T it a trifle thin for the *Tribune* to defend Mr. Park's extraordinary claim for clerk hire, by comparing his pay and emoluments with those of the treasurers of Sangamon and McLean counties? Macon county, compared with Sangamon, is as 5 to 8, in area, as 26 to 46 in population, and our taxable property is not nearly half so great as that of Sangamon. McLean county doubles Macon in area, and more than doubles it in population and taxable property. The labors of the treasurers of these two counties, therefore, must of necessity be far in excess of those required of Mr. Park, and their pay and emoluments ought to be correspondingly greater.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says that over 60,000 Republican voters in Ohio did not vote for Noyes two years ago, and, it significantly adds, "They will be at the polls in 1875." The Germans of Ohio are manifesting an interest in the present contest which they have not exhibited for several years, and a large majority of them will vote for the Republican ticket and a sound currency.

THE CHARGE OF CONTRACTION.

From the Washington Chronicle.

The democracy charge that the currency has been contracted. It is not so. There is only one year since the republican party came into power in which the official returns showed a contraction, and then to the extent of only a few million dollars, as the following figures will show.

There are in circulation, to-day, of paper currency, $760,840,119, which, in round numbers, is

2 millions more than in 1874.
29 millions more than in 1873.
10 millions more than in 1872.
58 millions more than in 1871.
86 millions more than in 1870.
63 millions more than in 1869.
91 millions more than in 1868.
76 millions more than in 1867.
61 millions more than in 1866.
141 millions more than in 1865.
167 millions more than in 1864.
482 millions more than in 1863.
437 millions more than in 1862.
591 millions more than in 1861.
556 millions more than in 1860.
553 millions more than in 1859.
614 millions more than in 1858.
533 millions more than in 1857.
574 millions more than in 1856.
583 millions more than in 1855.
565 millions more than in 1854.

More than this, the new finance bill does not provide for contraction. It gradually withdraws; as the first step, the fractional currency, and issues silver coin in its place. That can easily be accomplished, as the currency is now at par value with silver, and our mints turned out coin during the last fiscal year to the value of forty-three millions of dollars, and will double the amount during the present year. In fact, the bill, instead of calling for a contraction of currency, really provides for an expansion, to a limited extent, only eighty dollars in legal tenders being retired for each hundred dollars of bank notes issued.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 22.—The President and Mrs Grant, Col. Fred. Grant and wife, and Gen. Babcock, left Long Branch this afternoon for the west.

OMAHA, Sept. 22.—An editorial excursion, consisting of editors from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan and Wisconsin, arrived here last night.

SMITH.

That wonderful old monomaniac, S. M. Smith, of Henry county, made a speech at the picnic at Shady Grove on Tuesday. From the *Tribune's* account of his remarks we make the following extract, to show how wild and reckless the old lunatic is in his statements, and how vindictive and bitter he feels towards every man who does not go about the country howling "farmer":

But as it is, farmers are sinking money: three fourths of the farms are mortgaged. This is true in all the states. And just let the money sharks *force* resumption on us, as they did a few years ago in England, and one-half the farms would be sold under foreclosure, and the sharks in this country would own the land, as they do in England. This is the meaning of this cry of "honest money," a "sound basis," and "bed-rock." But our farmers got into debt under a currency, below the gold standard, and they should get out under the same. At present there are about 35,000,000 of the various laboring classes in the U. S., and about 3,000 out of the non laboring capitalists, who produce nothing, yet they own nineteen billions of the capital of the country, while the producers of wealth own but eleven billions. These non-producers of wealth are mere drones—*thieves* who live by plundering those who produce wealth. And the meaning of this grange movement is to keep them from stealing any more. The winter of hard times is upon us, and these drones must be stung out of our hives; and one by one they are being tumbled out in the cold—the Jay Cooks, the Duncans, and similar millionaires.

NEST-HIDING ADVERTISING.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette.]

The propensity to seek irregular mediums for advertising is one of the queer things in this business. The prices that some business will pay for sticking their advertisements in an irregular place, where no one looks for business advertisements, is unaccountable, especially when compared with their unwillingness to pay anything for advertising in the regular channels. They will pay large sums for inserting their business cards in a section of a frame in a hotel, bar-room, street car, railway station, or in a hotel register, or an almanac, or a guide book, or annual of some sort or another, or in a theatre programme, or in a special advertising sheet, issued when it can get enough to pay.

The by-ways they seek, or that successfully solicit them, are innumerable. Likewise they will spend large sums in printing special circulars, and in postage to send them. In all this they ignore the most essential condition in advertising, namely: that it has character and effect from the mediums in which it is given to the reader. Advertisements thrust into irregular and unbusiness places impress the general mind that the concern is of similar character. On the other hand, an advertisement in a general newspaper of first-rate standing, carries the impression that the advertiser has a standing, in his own community, which he is not afraid to show his neighbors, and that he does not shrink from competition with the best of them.

These are the different impressions that are made on all minds by advertisements in a journal of high character and of general circulation among the reputable classes, and the same when seen in by-places, and irregular or low channels. Everyone finds this in his own feelings, if he will but think on the subject. If any one is going to a place to buy, whether he be a trader or buyer for use, and has to seek the dealers through advertisements, where will he look for them? To registers, almanacs, theatre bills, frames in railway stations, occasional advertising sheets, or circulars? On the contrary, he looks to the most reputable newspapers of the place, and he thinks that advertisements in these give an assurance of good standing of the advertiser, and of his business enterprise, and of the sufficiency of his stock.

COMING events are certainly casting their shadows before in Wyoming, and the ladies of that beautiful region, of which the poet Campbell wrote so sweetly, have been having a taste of the glorious privileges of vote by ballot. An intelligent observer, who has no great faith in female suffrage, gives impartial testimony upon the question. At the polls the custom of women voting has had the effect of producing better order. The ladies come in carriages, and make a sort of gala day of it. There have been a few fights about the ladies, of course. One fair one, being challenged at Laramie, began to cry, whereupon her escort immediately proceeded to "whale" the man who challenged her vote. Another marked effect has been to increase the cost of running for office. The political ladies are divided into three classes—those who never vote, a larger class who always vote, and a great middle class who vote or not, just as it happens, or they may be solicited. The candidates must see to getting these last out, and carriage hire is awful. Everything considered, the voting is regarded, by the ladies at least, as a success.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—A Galveston special reports the town of Velasco, Texas, entirely swept away, but no lives lost. A letter from the steamship and railroad agent at Indianola reports two hundred houses swept away, and the steamship and railroad wharf, which cost $200,000, almost a total wreck, and 100 to 200 lives lost.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Divers and Sundry Conventions.

The New York Liberals go over to the Democrats.

A Slim Anti-Monopoly Affair in Minnesota.

MORE DEVASTATION IN TEXAS

THE AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS.

Murder of a Champaign Alderman.

CHAMPAIGN, Ills., Sept. 22.—This city was the scene of a terrible murder this afternoon. A. Lang, alderman of the first ward, was shot down without a moment's warning, and has just breathed his last. The cause was a refusal to give the murderer a drink. He passed out of the saloon, and as Lang followed and reached the pavement, turned and delivered the bullet in his abdomen.—The whole city is in an uproar, and in all probability the murderer will suffer by the hands of the mob law before twenty-four hours.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The following is published:

NATICK, September 22.

"To the Editor of the Boston *Journal*:

"I find in your paper, this morning, a dispatch from Worcester, stating that Vice President Wilson would accept the Republican nomination for the Governorship, and consider it the greatest compliment ever paid to him. A sense of obligation and duty to the country would not permit me to accept the nomination, were it tendered by the unanimous vote of the convention.

[Signed] "HENRY WILSON."

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—The Republican State Convention reassembled to day. The committee agreed on the selection of the following candidates for Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller, as the reform ticket: For Governor, J. Morrison Harris; for Attorney General, S. Teackle Wallis; for Comptroller, Edward Wilkins. The ticket was indorsed. Resolutions favoring reform, opposed to inflation and advocating a return to specie payments were adopted.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—Committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions in substance: Favoring economical and honest administration of government affairs; resumption of specie payments as soon as practicable; cessation of further expansion of the currency; equal taxation; appropriation of State money for State purposes only; liberal support of the school system; pledge ourselves to denounce and punish corruption among public officers; we invite the co-operation of all the Republicans throughout the State and those who have nominated and secured the acceptance of J. Morrison Harris for Governor of Maryland, S. Teackle Wallis for Attorney General, and Col. Edward Wilkins for Comptroller. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The conventioned adjourned sine die.

ALBANY, Sept 22.—The Liberal State Convention met to-day and organized, with John Cochrane as chairman. Resolutions were reported and adopted, fully endorsing the Democratic platform and ticket.

The following is the substance of the resolution offered by Mr. Bliss, but was not adopted:

Resolved, That by indorsing the action of the Democrats in the canvass, we reaffirm the principles and policy of the Liberal party since its organization; that the Democratic and Liberal parties are now identical in their aims and purposes, and we do hereby heartily adopt and recommend the support of the platform and candidates of the Democratic party, lately adopted at Syracuse, as the platform and candidates of the Liberal party of the State of New York.

Adjourned *sine die*

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Liberals held a convention to day, and adopted a platform including in substance the following resolutions: favoring resumption or paper convertable into coin; reformation in civil service; one term; local self government is the basis of free government, and forcible interference with this right of States, usurps it; free press; opposition to monopolies; economy in public expenditures; the securing of minimum taxation; favors canals; reformation of the common school system; condemns the national administration for illegal and oppressive acts, and its unstable policy in the administration of finances, school fund to be devoted exclusively to present common school system, and independent voters to support candidates already in nomination.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 22.—The Democratic Convention met to-day. It was announced that last year's candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Wm. L. Smith, of Springfield, had declined to serve again, and that they would also need a new candidate for Attorney General. Hon. Edward Avery, of Braintree, was chosen permanent President, and made a speech of some length, in which he declared that the Democrats, as a party, were in favor of hard money; it was so laid down in their last National Convention, however individual opinions might differ.

The following is the ticket: Secretary of State, Geo. H. Monroe; Treasurer, Gen. Howland; Attorney General, Geo. G. Verry; Auditor, John E. Fitzgerald. The following is the substance of the platform: Right of self-government for each State, subject only to limitations, and obligation of the Federal constitution; opposed to an increase by the Government, of unconvertable currency, and in favor of speedy resumption as essential to the revival of commerce, business and credit of the country and the welfare of the laboring masses. It charges the Republican party with mismanagement of the Government affairs which has caused the present depression in commerce; demand a reduction of State expenditures; approve the removal of the prohibitory law from the statutes; the Democratic party believes in the government of the people by the people for the people, and therefore oppose any constitutional amendments which limit or restrict the election of public officers by the people. Adjourned.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 22.—The Anti-Monopoly Convention, which assembled at Owatonna to-day, was attended by eighteen delegates. They adopted extreme inflation resolutions, including the 3-65 per cent convertible bond scheme, and demanded that the United States debt should be funded in 3-65 per cent bonds, which should be taxable for local purposes, like any other property.

The following is the ticket: Governor, D. L. Buell; Lieutenant Governor, J. B. Tuttle; Secretary of State, J. Bierman; State Auditor, Patrick Rahilley; Treasurer, E. W. Dike; Attorney General, E. M. McCarty; Railroad Commissioner, A. J. Edgerton; Chief Justice, L. Emett; Clerk of Supreme Court, Sherwood Herch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Attorney General has received several letters from persons of both political parties in Mississippi, saying his letter to Gov. Ames has had a salutary effect, and that peace now prevails in the disorderly part of the State. Gov. Kellogg, of Louisiana, in a conversation with the Attorney General, approves his letter, and says political matters in Louisiana were quiet, and there are no indications of a renewal of disturbances

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The commission appointed to investigate the charges of fraud preferred by the Indians against Gibson, of the Osage Agency, reported to the effect that they found some irregularities, such as an imperfect system of keeping accounts, but no evidence was adduced showing corruption and fraud, and that neither the government nor Indians have sustained any loss.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—The fourth annual session of the national agricultural congress commenced to-day.—Business transacted was mainly preliminary. Professor Riley, of Missouri, presented a paper concerning the need of a scientific commission under the auspices of the national government, to investigate further habits and means of preventing injury by grasshoppers and other insects. Letters of regret at inability to attend, were received from Gov. Beveridge, of Illinois, and Hendricks, of Ind. An address will be made to morrow, by W. C. Flagg, president of the Illinois Farmers' Association, A. C. Corbett, of Chicago, and others.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—Negotiations are now pending between the managers of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railway and Thomas A. Scott for the extension of the fast mail train to Kansas City and Omaha. If the arrangement is made, the trains will run here from St. Louis in eight hours, six hours less than the usual time, and bring New York mails here in forty eight hours.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—The Chicago House, St. James Hotel and the Union Depot, of this city, burned this morning. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $1,500. George Findlay, recently from Colorado, and guest at the Chicago House, was burned to death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The announcement of the death of Professor Garland, who attempted wife murder and suicide at New Brunswick, N. J., is premature. The physicians who were summoned after the tragic occurrence found him in a comatose con i ion, which was mistaken for death. All their skill was directed to saving Mrs Garland's life, and it was not until two other physicians arrived, that the astonishing discovery was made that Garland still breathed. Pieces of his skull were removed from the brain and his windpipe sewed up, when he was able to talk. He may possibly recover.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A fire at 56, 58 and 60 South Water street, though believed at first to have done little damage, was more serious than supposed. Henry Shufeld's loss on the building is $70,000. Gould & Co.'s willow ware, $20,000. Bogardus, on cheese, $1,200. Insurance small.

An Alabama man has been trying to lead a church and manufacture lead nickels at the same time.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE!

ABOUT 10 ACRES—A fine suburban place in the northwest part of the city, about one mile and a half from the postoffice, a beautiful elevation, commanding a view of the entire city. There is a fine, large orchard, small fruit, grapes, and shrubbery in abundance; a one story comfortable frame house; barn, well, etc., etc. This place is offered at a price that would make it a choice investment.

The Undivided half of 8 Acres
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HOUSE AND LOT
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HOUSE AND LOT
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Parlor and Church Organs
OF ALL GRADES;

Also, to do all kinds of

Organ Repairing
At reasonable rates.

☞ Best of references given, if required.
DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 20, 1875—d2m*

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Charles H. Elliott, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1874, made his certain deed of trust bearing date the day and year aforesaid, to Hugh Crea, as trustee, upon the following described premises:

Lot one (1), in block four (4), Peddicord & Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur, and also, lot fifteen (15), in block one (1), in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur;

Said trust deed was made, as aforesaid, by the said Charles H. Elliott upon said premises to secure the payment of one promissory note executed on said day by said Charles H. Elliott for the sum of four hundred dollars ($400), payable to John McRoberts or order in twelve months after the date thereof, with interest upon said sum at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date;

And whereas, said note was, before the same became due, assigned by said John McRoberts to one Sarah Keefe for a valuable consideration; and the said Sarah Keefe afterward, for a valuable consideration, assigned and delivered said note to C. H. Prescott & Co;

And whereas, said note was due and payable on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1875; and the said Charles H. Elliott, after demand having been made upon him by said C. H. Prescott & Co., for the payment of said sum of money with the interest accrued thereon, wholly neglected to pay the said sum and interest, which now amounts to four hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-five cents ($445 55);

And whereas, said C. H. Prescott & Co. have presented said note to me, and requested me to sell said premises for the purpose of paying the same;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by said trust deed, I will, on

Wednesday, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court-house, in Decatur, Ill., sell for cash in hand, said lot one (1), in block four (4), in Peddicord & Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur, and lot fifteen (15), in block one (1), in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, said premises being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and by said sale, in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, at the last mentioned time and place, I shall sell all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Charles H. Elliott in and to the above described premises.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1875.
Sept 18—d4d HUGH CREA, Trustee.

To All Whom It May Concern

YOU will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council in October, 1875, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a house situated on Lot No. 16, in Block No. 2 in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur; said house owned by F. Redman.

Dated Decatur, Ill., Sept. 17th, 1875.
Sept 18—d2w TIMOTHY McCORMICK.

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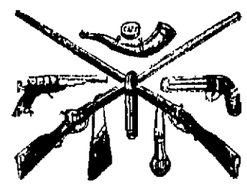

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Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of

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In all the New and Fashionable Fabrics and Shades, at low prices.

Imported and Domestic Shawls,
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For men and boys, Plain, Plaid and Striped WATER-PROOFS, all grades, complete assortment of Ladies', Children's and Mens' UNDERWEAR, in different weights and sizes, full lines of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere, Merino, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, plain, and Balmoral Yarns and Felt Skirts.

OUR DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

is "chock" full of all kinds of Domestic Goods, all prices, Plain and Plaid Flannels, New Fringes, New Trimmings, large stock of Yak Laces, Collars, Cuffs, Ruches and Ruching, Kid Gauntlets, Kid Gloves, Table Oil Cloths, Curtain Holbands, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Valences and Lembrequins, New Quilts, Towels, Table Cloths—in fact, as large and complete a stock of Dry Goods as was ever shown in the city—*all marked in plain figures*, and ONE-PRICE TO EVERYBODY.

Sept. 20, 1875-dawtf.

DRY GOODS AT COST!

S. EINSTEIN

Will, from this day on, sell his entire stock of

Summer Goods at Cost,

In order to make room for his Fall Goods.

His stock consists of a full line of

Dress Goods, Silks, Cashmeres, Japanese Poplins and White Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels,

Also, a full line of

CASSIMERES, JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS

A complete assortment of

BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS.

A full line of

Notions, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shawls and Parasols.

☞ We specify no prices, but invite all to call and see for themselves that what we say we mean. We will not be undersold by any house in the city.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
August 11, 1875—dawtf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,
PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,
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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!
☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜
November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

VALUABLE
Business Property! FOR SALE.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court—May Term, A D 1875.
FULLER & SMITH
vs
WESLEY C. FREESE, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the May term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court, within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said county, will sell on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1875,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit: Lots three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), block one (1) in Reed & Co.'s addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

J. A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Said lots are situated east of the new Bagging Factory, adjoining the T. W. & W. R. R. For further particulars call on SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys for complainants.
August 21, 1875—d4w

WANTED AGENTS—"QUAD'S ODDS"—A new book, by the Detroit *Free Press* Humorist, just published and already outselling all other books. The richest book offered to the public since Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad." Address for circulars and terms to H. H. NATT & CO., Chicago, Illinois. [aug 10-d4w

$50 PER WEEK SALARY. To introduce the best selling article in the country. Used in every family. Send for samples and instructions at once. Inclose 50 cents and stamp. Address manufacturers, Messrs. STITES & CO., P. O. Box 995, Washington, D. C.

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HOUSE AND LOT IN WARRENSBURG smoke-house, cow-house, stable, shrubbery, &c.; well of good water. Will be sold for less than dwelling cost.

☞ Address at once

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June 2, 1875—d&w3m*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter Rohrer and J. A. Rohrer, under the name of J. A. Rohrer & Co., was dissolved on the 7th inst, by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm will please call at the St. Clair mills and settle at their earliest convenience.

J. A. ROHRER,
PETER ROHRER
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

☞ The undersigned will continue the milling business at the old stand, under the firm name of Greenfield, Rohrer & Co. where they will be pleased to see all the patrons of the late firm.

JESSE GREENFIELD,
J. A. ROHRER,
J. M. HILL.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Seaman Powers and Luther L. Ferriss, in the firm name of Powers Ferriss & Co., dealers in Boots and Shoes in Decatur, Ill., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by said Luther L. Ferriss, who has always had the entire management of the old firm's business.

SAMUEL POWERS,
LUTHER L. FERRISS.
DECATUR, ILL., July 8, 1875—d1f w4f

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FOR SALE
—AT A—
BARGAIN

HOUSE AND LOT IN WARRENSBURG … smoke house, coal-house, stable, shrub… …ery, &c; well of good water. Will be sold for less than dwelling cost. … Address at once
J. M. ROGERS
Box 21, Warrensburg, Ill.
June 2 1875—d&w…

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter Rohrer and J. A. Rohrer, under the name of J. A. Rohrer & Co., was dissolved on the 7th inst. by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm will please call at the St. Clair mills and settle at their earliest convenience.
J. A. ROHRER,
PETER ROHRER.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

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JESSE GREENFIELD
J. A. ROHRER
J. M. BELL.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15 1874

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Samuel Powers and Luther L. Ferriss in the firm name of POWERS, FERRISS & Co., dealers in Boots and Shoes in Decatur, Ill., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by said Luther L. Ferriss, who has always had the entire management of the old firm's business.
SAMUEL POWERS,
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Decatur, Ill., July 3, 187… —dtf w2t

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Sept. 23.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LOVING as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor.

WE are authorized to announce J. B. R. SHERRICK as a candidate for County Surveyor.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Fresh oysters at Imboden & Co.'s.

..There is a good turn-out of country people in town to-day.

..Regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Savings Fund and Loan Association, this evening.

..All the luxuries of the season at Ausback & Cassell's restaurant.

..Mr. James Keefe's new building is nearly ready for the roof, as is also Mr. Strally's, just east of it.

..Attendance at the prayer meetings last evening was larger than usual, and the services were of an interesting character.

..Springfield people are having delightful weather for their county fair, and the attendance is reported as being very large.

..Spring chickens, large and fat, at Adams & Bendure's.

..Police business is remarkably quiet these days, indicating that people are behaving well, or that they are pretty sly about mischief.

..No entertainments are advertised to come off at the opera house at present, but we understand that there will be a plenty next month.

..Choice apples and a full line of other fruit, at Neidermyer's.

..The new business houses just west of the post office are now being finished inside, and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

..Another slight frost last night, which makes three in succession. Weather-mongers say that three white frosts in succession breed a storm

..A new kind of brick is to be tried in laying the new walk on the west side of Water street, in front of Newell & Hammer's grocery store.

..Go to Newell & Hammer's for choice Rambo apples, by the barrel, bushel or peck.

..Railroad freights on the east and west lines are quite heavy at present, but not as large as they will be when the crops begin to move eastward.

..There has been a very lively trade in dry goods during the last ten days, which will be likely to continue for some weeks to come.

..Lewis & Milligan make it a point to keep choice butter and fresh eggs.

..Remember the oyster supper, to be given by the young ladies of Stapp's Chapel in the lecture room of the church, on to-morrow evening.

..New corn is beginning to come into market, but is sold only on the street by the single load, as it is not yet dry enough to be handled by warehouse men.

..Best sugar-cured ham, at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..If the city council should order a new sidewalk from the REPUBLICAN office to East Main street, our opinion is that no protest would be filed against it.

..This is glorious weather for painting inside or out, and the knights of the brush are kept busy in putting a new dress upon the buildings of our citizens.

..Dr. G. P. Miller left at our office this morning two ears of corn about fifteen inches long each, and fully ripe, which he says came from seed planted on the 15th of July.

..Superior stationery of all kinds at I. J. Davis & Co.'s.

..Delightful weather for harvesting; and our farmer friends will find it more comfortable shucking corn now than in December and January.

..Goods of all kinds are being unloaded at our store doors every day, in large quantities, indicating that a brisk trade is anticipated on the part of our merchants.

..Medicines compounded and physicians' prescriptions filled by an experienced druggist, at W. C. Armstrong's.

..Rev. F. N. Ewing made a pleasant call at the REPUBLICAN office yesterday, and gave a very entertaining account of his eastern trip, which he regards as the pleasantest excursion of his life.

..Railway trains are well freighted with passengers, those moving westward generally having more than eastward bound trains. The occasion of this balance in favor of westward-bound trains is the return of people from eastern pleasure trips.

..We learn that sweet potatoes are damaged somewhat by the late frosts, especially the late planted. Those that are fully ripe if dug soon will not hurt by the killing of the vines. Some fields of buckwheat are almost entirely ruined, but this crop is so little raised in the county that the aggregate of damage to it can amount to but little.

Off for Texas.—Mr. E. A. Stare is arranging to move to Dallas, Texas, where he is going into the milling business and grain trade: He is removing a portion of the machinery of his elevator here to that point for use in his establishment there. Mr. Stare has spent some time lately at the place of his future home, and is much pleased with the town and its business facilities.—Dallas has at present about sixteen thousand inhabitants, and is growing rapidly. We are sorry to part with Mr. Stare, as he is one of our best citizens, but while we feel and express deep regret at losing him we congratulate the citizens of Dallas upon having gained a first-class citizen. Mr. Stare is to have a public sale of his effects at his residence on North College street, on Wednesday, September 29th.

Pegged Out.—Yesterday morning John Hartley's big sea turtle got tired of living on dry land and died of his own free will and accord. His shell will be kept as a memorial of his greatness, while the body will repose on the classic banks of the Sangamon. The Sangamon county fair is minus a side-show, and the multitudes who had anticipated a rich feast upon the savory meat of the monster are doomed to disappointment.

Bankrupt Goods.—In consequence of the number of failures in the Eastern cities, and the large amount of goods sent west on consignment to be closed out for cash, Minckley & Dodson have opened another Branch House at No. 200 North Fifth street, St. Louis. With increased facilities they will continue to sell extraordinary bargains at either of their stores: No. 3 Court House Block, No. 16 Merchant street, Decatur, and No. 209 North Fifth street, St. Louis, Mo.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of hip, gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest price.*
21-d&wtf

A Card.—For the information of my friends I wish to say that during my three months wandering over the western, northern and northwestern portions of the State of Texas, I secured about 100,000 acres of what I consider choice farming lands, well adapted to the production of corn, wheat and other small grains, cotton and vegetables of all kinds; 80,000 acres of which have been taken mostly by parties in this vicinity, leaving a balance of about 20,000 acres yet unsold, but equally as good in all respects as the 80,000 acres disposed of. Parties desiring good lands, cheap, will find it to their interest to call upon me at the office of Warren & Durfee.
H. B. DURFEE.

Prepare for Winter.—Now is the time to secure cellars against freezing. If left open until the weather gets very cold they will freeze much more readily than they will if enclosed while the air is yet warm. For purposes of ventilation they can be opened during warm, sunny days, but they should not be allowed to stand open during cold, frosty nights. Precaution, such as is suggested above, will secure many cellars from frost that would be sure to freeze if left open until cold weather comes. There is nothing lost, but much gained, by doing things in time.

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging. 21-dawtf

..Weather-prophets are at loggerheads in their predictions in regard to the coming winter, some saying that it will be the severest ever known in these parts, while others assert with equal confidence that it will be very mild.—We propose to withhold our predictions until next April, as it is much easier to tell what has been than what is to be, and then there is not the liability to be mistaken.

A Lot of Brick for sale, cheap, by
MINCKLEY & DODSON,
23 3d 16 Merchant street.

New Meat Market.—We call attention to the advertisement of Lyon & Chappell, of their meat markets, one on Franklin street, and the other at the corner of Monroe and Eldorado streets, near the mound. They will do the square thing by their patrons, both in the quality and price of their goods. All who want anything in their line will find it to their interest to give them a call. [21-d4t

For the largest and most complete stock of CLOCKS, of all kinds in the city, go in and look at Curtis & Right-er's. They are taking the lead in their line of business. [21-d5t

Call at Linn & Scruggs and see their fall line of casimeres, just received.
sep3d&wtf.

Branching Out.—Messrs. Minckley & Dodson have procured a room in St. Louis, at No. 200 North Fifth street, where they intend to open out an auction and commission store. If enterprise and pluck are worth anything in St. Louis (and we know of no place where there is a smaller supply of these commodities) Minckley & Dodson will certainly succeed.

New Clothing Made to Order.—Cash paid for second-hand clothing; also, fine clothing repaired and scoured. Central block, 1st door north of Stine's clothing store. (sep7-d1m

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. James H. Cox, in this city, Sept. 23d, by Judge S. F. Greer, MR. ANDREW J. HAMMOND, of Illiol, and MISS EMMA E. WILLIAMS, of Austin.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, of Springfield, was in town to-day. He left for home on the noon train.

Mr. Birmingham, traveling salesman for the paper house of J. W. Butler & Co., of Chicago, is in the city.

Talking About It.—We are glad to learn that the matter of a paved thoroughfare from the business part of the city to the depot is being thought and talked about, and we hope that the matter will not be allowed to rest until something is done. Some have said that a street railway would obviate the necessity of any such improvement, and that as one would probably be built soon, the paved street had better be waived.—So far as present indications are concerned, a railway to the moon is about as probable a thing as a street railway in Decatur, unless some new hands get hold of the enterprise. But even should one be built, the paved thoroughfare will be needed for drays and omnibuses. This matter should be agitated and urged until the thing is accomplished.—As we have said before, in alluding to this matter, we have nothing to say as to details, or material. With those questions let practical men deal; but the road, as every one knows, is greatly needed, and we propose to keep the matter before our people by frequent allusion to it in our columns, until a move is made in that direction. At present we will only add, now is the time to do it.

Read!—I have this day returned from the city with a large stock of dry goods, notions, ladies and gents' furnishing goods, of the very latest styles, which I have bought for cash, and will offer special bargains in every line. Come and examine our goods and see our prices. S. EINSTEIN.
22-4d

Keeping Shady.—The thieving tramps who have been committing their depredations have seemed to quit their marauding expeditions, and we have heard nothing of their doings for several days. We trust that our people will not be duped with the idea that they have left these parts, for such is not probably the case. The fact is, they had become aware of the fact that people were on the lookout for them, and that trusty revolvers were kept constantly within reach, for the purpose of giving them a warm reception, and they are simply lying back for a short time, thinking that vigilance will be relaxed after a little, when they will renew their operations. Let nobody be caught napping, or get careless about keeping doors and windows properly secured, as these chaps will soon be up to their old tricks again.

Oyster Supper.—The young ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give an oyster supper in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening, Sept. 24th. Oysters, with other refreshments, will be in full supply. A pleasant time socially, may be expected, and a general invitation is extended to all. 4d

Don't fail to examine Wessels' stock of boots and shoes.

V. Barber & Co. are now in receipt of their fall stock of boots and shoes, and are prepared to serve their customers with everything in their line at bottom figures. All the latest styles are now on hand, and the most fastidious cannot fail to be suited.

A Saving of Fifty Per Cent.—Aside from its purity and healthfulness, those who use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder will save fully fifty per cent., as it requires one-third less powder to same amount of flour than any other baking powders in the market. Only two teaspoonfuls of Dr. Price's powder to a quart of flour is needed to produce the finest biscuits, cakes, etc. Be certain Dr. Price's name is on the box, as unprincipled persons obviously find it easier to appropriate the language of the label—steal the name—than imitate the powder. Steele & Price are the only manufacturers of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and his True Flavoring Extracts. daw1w

Lounges and Mattresses, cheap, at Ashby's, Opera Block. aug24tf

For Sale.—A two-story brick house, situated on the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, directly west from Stapp's Chapel. Said house is on a lot 80x150 feet, and has a good well and cistern, with gas fixtures, and all modern conveniences; also a good stable.

For further information apply at the office of the Decatur Woolen Mill.
17 dtf

A Splendid Stock of Ladies' Suits will be closed out cheap, at Linn & Scruggs'. 21-dawtf

SPRINGFIELD COAL.

We have this day appointed J. E. Kinney Agent for our celebrated Springfield coal. Mr. Kinney is now prepared to fill all orders in any quantities, by the car or ton, and we solicit a share of public patronage. Office and yard at Water street railroad crossing.
J. D. CRABB, Sup't
aug31-d1m Junction Coal Co.

Our full line of Fall Cassimeres and gents' suitings now in stock at Linn & Scruggs. sep3d&wtf.

GROCERIES.

If you want them pure and n—
At a reasonable pr—
Follow no new dev— } ICE
But send to us in a tr—
For we have the best stock ever offered in this city. E. B. PRATT & SON.
sep8-d1m

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for fall delivery 200,000 Apple Trees; 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this fall, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to
H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

PURE BRED FOWLS.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, 200 to 300 Pure Bred Fowls, raised this year, of the following breeds: Buff Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and descriptions on application to
H. W. DAVIS,
sep22-dawtf…s Decatur, Ill.

COAL! COAL!!

The Western Coal and Mining Co. are filling orders for any quantity of superior Howlett, Anthracite, Block and Blacksmith Coal, to any part of the city, at lowest prices.

Office at Water street crossing of T., W. & W. R'y.
18-d R. MCCLELLAND, Ag't.

Found.—A basket of carpenter's tools, which the owner can recover by paying for this advertisement. 4-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at
sep3d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Bearing Fruit.—The effect of awarding the first premium to the Hamsher Farm Wagon at the Macon county fair, is already seen in the increasing demand upon the manufacturer for his work.—If necessary he will increase his corps of workmen to keep up with increasing orders. Those in want of wagons should order at once. All orders for repairs are also promptly attended to, and everything in that line is done in the most thorough manner. Factory on Mason street.

VERY few persons are aware of the existence of celluloid, how celluloid is manufactured, and to what uses celluloid is put; and yet these persons remain in total ignorance of the fact that they grind with celluloid when they masticate their food, that they punch celluloid with a cue when they rattle the festive balls, and that celluloid is a white substance resembling ivory, said to be composed of gun-cotton, camphor, laudanum, rhubarb, nitro-glycerine, and a few other medicinal and explosive substances. A celluloid factory has recently blown up in Newark, N. J., which is naturally a matter of much interest to persons who wear false teeth or who spend each shining hour in caroming off the red. Celluloid, it is said, will take fire with the greatest ease, burn with great rapidity, and give off meanwhile a highly inflammable gas. If you set celluloid teeth on fire, says a cautious writer, the Fire Department should be instantly summoned, and, in the mean time, the mouth and nostrils should be hermetically sealed, as are the hatchways of a burning ship, for the double purpose of keeping out the air, and keeping in the inflammable gas. Celluloid brushes, billiard balls, and teeth will not actually explode; at the same time it would be well that persons using these dangerous articles should be prepared to avoid fire. Cigar smokers and benzine consumers had better take notice, because a fire engine is not always handy, and it would be unpleasant, to say the least of it, to have the top of one's head burned off, or a friend reduced to ashes from the action of an ignited billiard-ball.

THE secret of the reduced Republican majority in Maine is coming out; it was simply Republican apathy and lack of organization. So many Republicans did not vote in the belief that the State was safe anyhow, that the Republican majority was whittled down to about 5,000. Democrats always vote; it is only Republicans who become apathetic or forget to go to the polls. The Portland correspondent of the Boston *Journal* says:

"There is no doubt but what the set back the Republicans have met with could have been avoided had the 15,000 or more Republicans who stayed away from the polls come out and did their duty. In Bath, where considerably less than half the voters came out, it is stated on excellent authority that of the voters of that city who stayed at home at least nine out of every ten were Republicans. In scores of other places the stay at-home Republicans were numerous. The causes which led so many Republicans to stay away from the polls need not to be particularized, as they are generally known. And they were as well understood before the election as after. For instance, before the election it was well understood in Republican circles that Portland and Bangor would be lost on account of hundreds of excellent Republicans being dissatisfied with the enforcement of the liquor law in those cities. There is no disguising the fact, and the truth might as well come out now as hereafter."

"Bah," said John Henry's hopeful to a small boy who wanted to whip him, "you couldn't lick a postage stamp."

THE WESTERN CORN CROP OF 1875.

The Illinois correspondent of the Albany *Country Gentleman* claims that the corn crop of Illinois for this season will equal 600,000,000 bushels. Champaign county alone has 785,000 acres. The same statistician claims that it is safe to say that Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri will each have a crop nearly, if not quite, as large as Illinois. He says:

But putting Ohio at half, or 300,000,000 bushels, Indiana at 400,000,000 and Iowa and Missouri at 500,000,000 each, and we have for these three states a grand total of 9,300,000,000 bushels. Besides these states, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, are all large corn producing states, and it is safe to put the aggregate of these nine states at 1,100,000,000, bringing the aggregate up to 3,300,000,000, and the remaining states certainly produce enough to swell it to 4,000,000,000 for the entire Union. It is difficult to grasp such figures as these, and comprehend fully their import, but we may get at a practical result by valuing this enormous crop at fifty cents a bushel. At that price, the crop would yield $2,000,000,000, or enough to pay off the national debt.

Macon Township Sunday School Convention.—This association will meet at the Church of God, three and a half miles east of Macon, on Sunday, October 3d; exercises to commence at 9 o'clock in the morning. An interesting programme of exercises has been prepared for the occasion, and it is expected that the convention will be a very spirited and profitable one. All persons interested in the Sunday School work are cordially invited to attend.

FARM FOR SALE.

Being desirous of disposing of my farm of 160 acres, in Whitmore township, situated one half mile from Oreana, I will sell the same for $6,000, one-third cash down, and the balance in one, two and three years. Said farm has on it a good two-story house, stabling for six horses, and a good bearing orchard.

For particulars call on S. G. Coale, of Oreana, or on me at Decatur, Ill.
DAVID GARVER.
Sept. 23-w6w*

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge.* Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time-tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [Jan 8wtf

RETAIL MARKET.

Grapes, per pound	10
Tomatoes, per dozen	6
Pears, per box	1 50a1.75
Peaches, per box	1 50a1.75
Green Corn, per dozen	10
Squashes, apiece	5
Green apples, per box	50
Plums, per quart	15
String Beans, per peck	25
Gooseberries, " quart	15
Cucumbers, per doz	10
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2,50a3 00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	50
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	15
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, " "	30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, September 23, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	,90
" White "	1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	1.00
" red " "	3,00
" superfine, "	2,50
" middlings, "	1,60
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	,85
RYE—℔ bushel	,80
CORN—℔ bushel	65
" shelled, per bush	75
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel	50@55
BUCKWHEAT—℔ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1,00@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3,00
CLOVER SEED— "	7,00
BLUE GRASS— "	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP— "	2,50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2,00
BUTTER—℔ ℔	26
EGGS—per doz	12½
LARD—℔ ℔	13½
BACON—Sides	12@13
HAMS—sugar-cured	12a14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	0
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6,50@7.00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@6,50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " " " sheared	3,50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	40
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	0
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ℔ bu	2.00
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	4
" Salted cured	6@6¼
" Calf	9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	17@20
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	,50@,53
" Common, ℔ ℔	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	8
" Barrel	7½

Linn & Scruggs

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DAILY OPENING

—THE—

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT

—OF—

FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS!

Ever brought to this place, and offer GREATER INDUCEMENTS to Buyers than ever before. [sep8-dawtf

L. L. FERRISS

(Successor to Powers, Ferriss & Co.)

RETAIL

BOOTS AND SHOES!

THE LARGEST FALL STOCK WE EVER BOUGHT!

LOWEST PRICES! BEST GOODS!

☞ Remember, there is only one man to live out of the profits of the business and he is not a very large one.

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September 1…, 1875—d&wtf.

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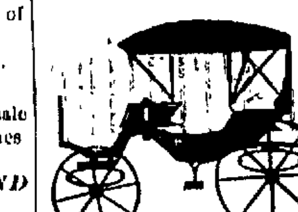

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE!

Abner Yates, Administrator of the estate of Richard Yates, deceased, vs. Catherine Woodman, Henry Yates, Catherine Yates, and Richard Yates, Jr.

DECREE FOR SALE OF LANDS TO PAY DEBTS.

PURSUANT to a decree rendered by the County Court of the county of Morgan, and State of Illinois, at the March term, 1875, in the above entitled cause, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court-house, in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of

Thursday, 14th day of October, 1875,

all the right, title and interest of the defendants, and being an undivided one-half part of the following described lots in Decatur, in said county, to-wit:

Lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, in block No. 1, and the undivided half of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block No. 4, in Yates & King's Addition to Decatur; and also the undivided half of lot 1, in block No. 6, in Allen & McReynold's Addition to Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Said sale will be made subject to a mortgage made by said Richard Yates and wife to Henry Bishop, dated May 8th, 1871, with interest, to secure a note of the said Richard Yates for one thousand dollars, said mortgage being on all of said lots except lot 10, in block 3.

TERMS OF SALE:—Said sale will be made for one-third of the purchase money cash, and the remainder, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with ten per cent. interest per annum from date of sale, the purchaser to execute notes with approved personal security on the same, and a sale mortgage on the property purchased, to secure the payment of the purchase money. The undersigned will execute deeds for the property sold, upon the purchaser complying with the terms of the sale. ABNER YATES,
Adm'r of estate of Richard Yates, deceased.
Decatur, Sept 14, 1875—d1w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Jemima Wrigley, vs. Mary Platt, Ben. C. Platt, Percival Platt, Kate Chichester, Emma Chichester, Edward Platt, Laura Platt, Albert L. Platt, George Platt, Jane Platt, also called Jenevia Platt, William Platt, Walter Platt, Charles Platt, Sarah A. Platt, Harriet McPherson, Abraham M. Gardner and James R. Bull

ON BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, at the May term, A. D. 1875, I, J. A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court

On Monday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1875 between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4), in block two (2), in Wait & Co's addition to the town of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. J. A. BROWN,
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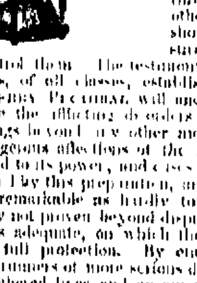

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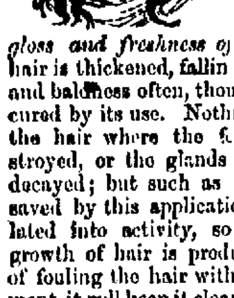

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